

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,465

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 8, 2014

METRO TRANSCARE LLC, Suspension and)
Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 1922)

Case No. MP-2013-117

This matter is before the Commission on the response of respondent to Order No. 14,262, served October 7, 2013, directing respondent to verify cessation of operations as of September 18, 2013, and to corroborate with copies of respondent's pertinent business records from July 1, 2013, to October 7, 2013.

I. BACKGROUND

Under the Compact, a WMATC carrier may not engage in transportation subject to the Compact if the carrier's certificate of authority is not "in force."¹ A certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.²

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 1922 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 1922 was rendered invalid on September 18, 2013, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 14,213, served September 18, 2013, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 1922 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1922, and gave respondent 30 days to replace the terminated endorsement and pay the \$100 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 1922.

Respondent paid the late fee on October 4, 2013, and submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on September 20, 2013. The Commission accordingly lifted the suspension on October 7, 2013, but because the effective date of the new endorsement is September 19, 2013, instead of September 18, 2013, respondent was

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 6(a).

² Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(g).

directed to verify cessation of operations as of September 18, 2013, and to corroborate with copies of its pertinent business records, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-14.

II. RESPONSE AND ORDER TO TERMINATE PROCEEDING

Respondent has filed a statement explaining that it has not operated since June 28, 2013. It appears that July 28, 2013, would be more accurate. In any event, copies of respondent's business records submitted in support appear to corroborate cessation of operations from September 18, 2013, through October 7, 2013.

Accordingly, this proceeding is hereby terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS BRENNER, HOLCOMB, AND BELLAMY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', is positioned above the printed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director